

GLIKSMAN Wolf (1905-1993) writer, historian. He was born on 26th July 1905 in Częstochowa, the son of → Abram and Maria née Klajner (→ Maria Glikzman).

Initially, he attended a *cheder*. He then probably attended a public school and, eventually, graduated from the Jewish Gimnazjum in Częstochowa. He survived the Częstochowa ghetto and the German concentration camp in Auschwitz.

In May 1946, he arrived in the USA, initially living in New York where, at that time, he worked editing the Yizkor Book *Czenstochower Yidn*. In 1947, he settled in Philadelphia, where he became a teacher in Jewish public schools. In 1951, he began studies in Dropsie College and, in 1957, gained his PhD in Jewish history. His thesis, entitled "*A Kehillah In Poland During The Inter-War Years (Studies in Jewish Community Organizations)*", mainly concerned Częstochowa.

From 1948, he published historical and literary articles in the "*NiuYorker Wochnblat*" ("The New York Weekly"), "*Tsukunft*" ("The Future") and "*Yiddishe Kultur*" ("Jewish Culture") in New York, "*Arbeter Wort*" ("The Workers' Word") in Paris and, "*Goldene Keyt*" ("The Golden Chain") and "*Israel Shtyme*" ("The Voice of Israel") in Tel Aviv. He published historical papers on the subject of Jews in Poland and the Holocaust. His papers also appeared in English-language book form (signed as "William M. Glicksman"). He died on 26th February 1993.

His first wife was → Zofia Glikzman. His second wife was Clare Barenbaum (1914 Odessa-).

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